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Applicant:

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HIGH-SPEED MEMORY DEVICE, SOCKET MOUNTING

STRUCTURE FOR MOUNTING A HIGH-SPEED MEMORY DEVICE AND MOUNTING METHOD OF MOUNTING HIGH-

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 18, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: